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#### Welcome to the Conference



Brad Thompson (TN 2012) Chairman Delta Leadership Network



Hon. Peter Kinder Alternate Federal Co-Chairman, Delta Regional Authority



The Honorable Mark Luttrell Mayor, Shelby County Tennessee

### Keynote: The Future of Work, Jobs and the Economy





Chris Winton, VP Human Resources, FedEX

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#### Engaging Youth in the Workforce Pipeline



Tim Lampkin (MS 2015) Regional Advisory Council Moderator



Paige Roberts Co-Founder Pathways2Possibilities

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v
=E24W5rObOfc&feature=youtu.be

Andy Sisulak (IL 2017) Board Member eLaunch Williamson County



Andrew Parker
Director of
Governmental
Affairs, AR State
Chamber/Associated
Industries of AR



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### The History and Neighborhood of the Stax Museum



Christy Valentine (AR 2008) Chief Development Officer Soulsville Foundation



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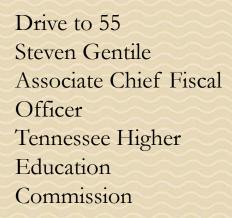
### Thinking Ahead of the Curve – State Initiatives to Proactively Address Workforce Needs



Jennifer Olson (IL 2016) Regional Advisory Council Moderator



60x25
Deborah Barnett
Workforce Education
and Development,
SIU – Carbondale





Paul Helton,
Executive Director
LED FastStart
Louisiana Economic
Development



Breakout Session: Using Service Opportunities to Support Workforce Development and Meet Employer Needs, *Gayoso Room* 





Rosa Moreno, Managing Director for Growth Service Year Alliance

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Breakout Session: Developing Public-Private Partnerships that Serve All, *Tennessee Ballroom* 



Landy Fuqua, (TN 2016) Regional Advisory County Moderator



Margaret Prater,
Executive Director
Northwest TN
Workforce Board, Inc.





Chad Stocks, Ph.D.
Vice President
Hinds Community
College





### Breakout Session: Preparing Your Workforce for Brownfield Redevelopment, *DeSoto Room*



John Sutherlin, Ph.D.

Executive Director of the
Research Corporation of
Louisiana
University of Louisiana Monroe

Changing the Culture of Unemployed Communities through Career Development in Education: University Charter School, The University of West Alabama





Gena Robbins, (AL 2016) Regional Advisory County



Ken Tucker, Ph.D., President University of West Alabama



J.J. Wedgworth, Ph.D. UCS Head of School



#### Closing Keynote



The Honorable Chris
Caldwell
Federal Co-Chairman
Delta Regional Authority